

COAL CONFERENCE HELD UP.

Operators Compel the Miners to Submit New Demands.

The conference of the soft coal operators and representatives of the miners was broken off at the Hotel McAlpin just before noon today. The operators announced the miners must sit by themselves and formulate a new

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set of demands, with an accurate estimate of what the "mine-run" system they advocate would cost the industry as compared with the "screen run" schedules.

PASSENGERS SAVED
FROM LINER IN CRASH

Cretan, With 78 Aboard, Is Disabled by Steamer Dorothy, Which Later Gives Her Aid.

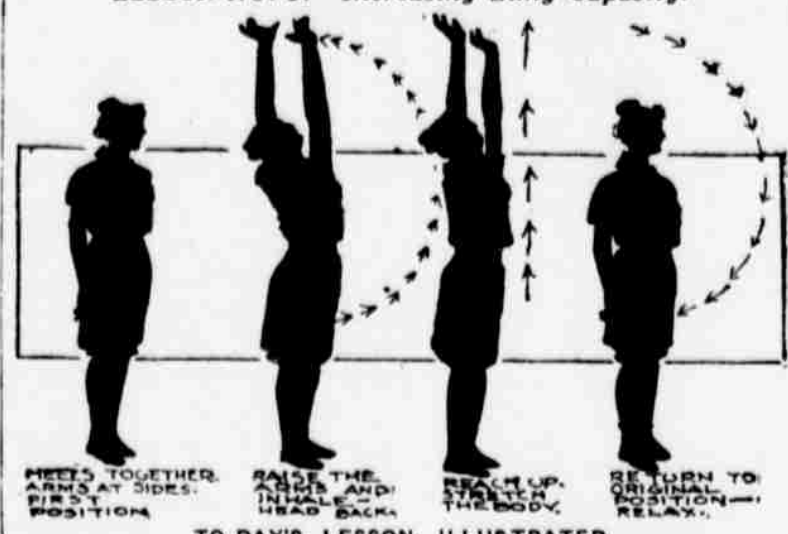
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—The Merchants and Miners' liner Cretan, from Philadelphia for Savannah, was in collision with the steamer Dorothy fourteen miles north of Cape Hatteras during a thick fog early this morning, according to advices received at the general offices of the line from its Norfolk office late this forenoon. No one was hurt on either vessel. The Cretan's passengers were transferred to the Dorothy and both vessels headed for Norfolk, where they are expected to arrive by tonight.

There were twenty-eight passengers and a crew of fifty aboard the Cretan at the time of the collision. The number of persons carried by the Dorothy is not known here.

The Dorothy struck the Cretan on the port bow forward, which was stove in, but the damage was said to be mostly above the water line. The Dorothy was reported to be only slightly damaged. The revenue cutter Onondaga responded to the Cretan's wireless calls for help, reaching her several hours later, and was standing by, according to last reports.

Diet and Exercise Course
For Women to Improve
Figure and Gain Weight

LESSON NO. 17—Increasing Lung Capacity.



Back numbers of these lessons may be obtained by sending a 2-cent stamp to Miss Furlong for each lesson desired, but readers are advised to order The Evening World regularly of their newsdealers (or by subscription), as the supply of back numbers is not inexhaustible.

Readers are invited to correspond with Miss Furlong, who will reply through the columns of The Evening World. She will not print correspondence's full names. Letters must not exceed 250 words in length. State questions briefly as possible.

By Pauline Furlong.
Another stretching and breathing exercise is illustrated, and though it appears simple, it really brings into action most every important muscle of the body, develops the lungs and acts directly and powerfully toward replacing the vertebrae, the collarbone and the shoulder blades in their normal position. This exercise also strengthens the muscles of the back.



TO-DAY'S EXERCISE.

Stand erect with the hands hanging at the sides, feet together. Now take a deep breath slowly and gently, and at the same time raise the arms straight up toward the ceiling and turn the face in the same direction. Then, still holding the breath, as in a yawn or grunt, stretch both body and hands straight upward and forward toward the ceiling. After a stretch of from five to ten seconds slowly return to the original starting position and relax, at the same time allowing the breath to escape in a gentle sigh. Repeat the exercise, both breathing and stretching, about ten times, if it does not tire you.

TO-DAY'S MENUS.

Breakfast—Baked apple and cream, cocoa and whole wheat bread.
Luncheon—Oyster soup, rice pudding.
Dinner—Baked fish, mashed potatoes, asparagus salad on lettuce, sliced pineapple.

HEALTH AND DEVELOPING AIDS
With practice and time the simple and easy breathing and stretching exercises may be lengthened to twenty or even twenty-five seconds, but avoid especially excessive force in the practice of this and other stretching exercises. Use no more force than you would ordinarily employ in a yawn, accompanied by a stretch, which, after all, is the natural exercise of both man and animal.

One of the most common points of weakness is the back and it is not unusual to find athletes with large overdeveloped muscles and really tender, weak backs, which makes them wholly incapable of performing even the simplest feats without lameness and soreness. Many women and men, too, strong everywhere else, are rendered incapable of active and vigorous exercise because of weak condition of the back.

The cause of weak back is always strain placed upon the ligaments and supporting muscles of the spinal column, or most frequently by improper carriage of the body, which forces the vertebrae, the ribs, the shoulder blades and collar bones out of place, and the muscular strain of bearing up under this weight leads to the weakness and the tendency to the lameness which is so common.

Most of the exercises which have been illustrated in the past series, especially the stretching ones, which affect the sides of the waist and the abdominal muscles, will strengthen the weak back. The trunk raising exercise, shown in the last (obesity series) is perhaps the very best one for this trouble, however, but it should not be attempted by any women who are not practiced in the milder movements.

Letters From Readers.

CONSTIPATION—Mrs. J. P. S. writes: "My bowels are inactive and my stomach seems to rebel whatever I eat. This condition, I believe, has affected my skin so that I am covered with pimples and blackheads. What treatment would you suggest and what external remedy could I use?" (Fracture trunk raising to overcome constipation and drink freely of water. Eat all dark breads and especially bran bread. This is the best treatment to purify the blood, which is laden with poisons from the body's waste, and clear the complexion of pimples. Use castile soap and hot water on the face. Do not use cold cream when the skin is covered with pimples and blackheads.)

Think the course will be too strenuous for me? Do you advise walking every day, and how far? I sleep very late mornings, so do not eat breakfast. Will I lose weight by omitting breakfast each day? What can I do to enlarge the bust?"

For 5 feet 7 inches you should weigh 145 pounds; chest, 36.1; bust, 32.2; waist, 27.1; hips, 39.4; thighs, 23.4; calf, 14.5. You should practice the first exercises shown until you have limbered the dormant muscles and then go ahead with the more ad-

vanced ones. Take them easy and do them in the afternoon if possible. About five minutes at a time twice a day will be sufficient. Do not be strenuous enough to cause prostration, just stimulate the circulation with the exercises. Yes, walk every day and breathe deeply meanwhile. Do not walk until you become fatigued. The no breakfast plan is really the best one to follow, as then you have greater relish for the first meal you do take.

WEAK WITHOUT BREAKFAST—MRS. EDWARD S. writes: "What do you advise a woman who works all day to do if she wants to reduce and feels that she cannot omit breakfast, as it causes a weak feeling?"

If you feel faint from lack of food in the morning take breakfast and eat only a light salad or an apple for luncheon.

CHILBLAINS—A. M. S. asks: "Will you please be kind enough to tell me through the paper what is good for chilblains? I suffer awfully from these and sometimes my feet swell up so that I cannot walk on them, nor even put my shoes on. I have always suffered from cold hands and feet and would like to know something to do for them. I have tried your exercises and they have helped me quite a little. What should I weigh? I am 5 feet 3 inches tall?"

If the feet begin to itch, burn and pain when you enter a warm room after long exposure to the cold you may be sure that chilblains will result if you do not begin treatment at once to prevent them. Rub the parts briskly with ice water or snow until the circulation is started and the feet assume a healthy and normal hue. Dry well and rub with witch hazel. For simple chilblains rub the feet at night and morning with the following mixture: Sweet oil, 1 ounce; coal oil, 1 ounce; olive oil, 2 ounces. Cold hands and feet are caused by poor circulation and all exercises will help to overcome this condition in a short time. You should weigh 120 pounds.

THIN ARMS AND HANDS—MRS. P. M. M. writes: "Could you tell me how to develop thin hands and arms? They are the only part of my body which need developing. My hands are so small that I call them bird claws. Will watch paper for reply."

Chest-raising exercises, which are now being illustrated several times a week, will develop the arms in a short time. Finger exercises—stretching the fingers, piano playing hands and fingers.

PEACE COUNCIL CHARGES
STAND, COURT RULES

Fowler, Schulteis and Martin Ordered to Trial Here on March 7.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—United States Commissioner Taylor today dismissed the attack on the indictments of H. Robert Fowler, Herman Schulteis and Henry B. Martin, returned in a Federal Grand Jury investigation of the activities of Labor's National Peace Council, and held that the three men must appear for arraignment in New York March 7.

None of the three men gave bail, as they might have done, and were put in the custody of a marshal. Their attorney announced he would apply to the courts here for a writ of habeas corpus.

The indictments were returned after an investigation which disclosed

allegations that the Labor Council was connected with attempts to prevent munitions shipments to the allies. Officials of the American Federation of Labor had repudiated the Council from the first. Representative Buchanan of Illinois also is under indictment with the three men held to-day. He, however, some time ago decided to appear in New York without resisting the indictment.

MORGENTHAU TO BE GUEST.

Mayor and Others to Speak at Public Reception Saturday.

A public reception will be given for Henry L. Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey, in the Great Hall of the College of the City of New York next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Morgenthau is home on a leave of absence.

Speeches will be made by Mayor Mitchell, Cleveland H. Dodge, Chairman of the meeting; Bishop Greer, Oscar Straus, Rabbi Wise, Dr. John H. Finley and Sidney E. Menzes. Ambassador Morgenthau will tell of his experiences in Constantinople since Turkey entered the European war.



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The May Manton Fashions



THIS is one of the most practical satisfactory suits that could be offered for the early spring. It is made of gabardine in midnight blue. The material is durable and fashionable and the costume is one that can be utilized for almost any hour of the day. The coat with the cape and flaring collar is essentially dainty and smart. On the figure it is belted and belted effects are much liked and are generally becoming to youthful figures, but the same coat could be made to give an entirely different effect simply by omitting the cape, cutting the coat a little shorter and finishing it without a belt. Treated in that way, it becomes a loose little coat of the Eton type and every variation of the Eton is fashionable this spring. The skirt is one of the prettiest of the two-piece sort, for it is laid in a box plait at the front and one at the back and joined to a smooth fitting yoke, so there is no unnecessary bulk over the hips. The gabardine is one of the best liked materials for the early spring, but there are many others that would be appropriate. The poplins are much worn, light weight broadcloth makes up very beautiful, while the serge and velour is shown both in plain colors and in checks to be most attractive. Silk suits will make a feature of the season. A suit made of such material would of course become infinitely more dressy, although if a dark color such as a midnight blue is chosen, taffeta and gros de Londres are essentially practical. They are light of weight, they shed dust and they can be worn for many different occasions.

For the 16 year size will be needed for the coat 3 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 44 or 2 1/2 yards 54. The skirt will require 8 yards of material 36, 2 1/2 yards 44 or 2 1/2 yards 54. The coat pattern is \$1.00, the skirt \$1.15, both are cut in sizes for 16 and 18 years.

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